FARMER SEEKS MISSING WIFE: | ELECTION TO-DAY CLOSES HIRED MAN HAS DISAPPEARED

Mrs. Stella Beach Leave Rig Tied to Tree Near Railroad Depot at Jerseyville.

Mrs. Stella Beach, wife of Don M. Beach, a farmer of Otterville, disappeared from her home Saturday, since which time no defi-nite trace has been secured.

Simultaneously with the disappearance of Mrs. Beach, Walter Davenport of Otterville. formerly a farm hand for Beach, dis-appeared. Davenport has not been seen in Otterville since Saturday, and is said to have been in Jerseyville on that date. Davenport has a wife and one child at Otter-



MRS DON M BEACH Of Otterville, Ill., who disappeared from her home on Saturday, and is thought to be in

she would follow later in the day. Saturday afternoon Mr. and Mrs. Beach met on the

streets of Jerseyville, and later in the day the busband drove home. When his wife did not return Sunday morning, Beach informed his father-in-law, Henry Harmon, of Fieldon, and they went to Jerseyville and notified Sheriff William Powers and State Attorney George M. Seage.

Seago.

Bitais Attorney Seago and the father found Mrs. Beach's rig tied near the Chicago and Alton Railroad station, the horse having been there all sight. A woman answering the description of Mrs. Beach is also said to have purchased a ticket for St. Louis Saturday afterneon over the Chicago, Peoria and St. Louis Railroad. State Attorney Seago and Harmon went to St. Louis and informed the police of the disappearance, but no trace of the missing woman had been found.

When she left Jerseyville Mrs. Beach was

and been found.

When she left Jerseyville Mrs. Beach was tressed in red. wearing a red worsted skirt. with jacket to match, and a black silk waist. She also wore a small red walking as with a white feather. She is 25 years lid and weighs about 115 pounds. Mrs. Beach has three children.

Jerseyville Notes.

hildren survive.

John Sweeney of Bioomington, Ill. was a rastor in Jerseyville yesterday.

The Tourist Club of Jerseyville will hold an interesting meeting with Mrs. William P. Rich-

-William Green, aged IS years, and Miss Josephine Vahle, aged IA, both of Richwoods Township, were married at Jerseyville yesterday
afternoon by Judge Charles S. White.

-The Monday Evening Art Circle of Jerseyville
met last evening with Mrs. J. G. Schwarz.
Among the interesting papers were "Giorgione,"
by Miss Frances Hassett, and "Psyche," by
Miss Mayme Beatty.

-Mr. and Mrs. Eventure Sweet of Shipman.

FALL OF SLATE ENTOMBS

and Joseph Lye at Freeburg, III.

the accident occurred.

Doctor Bechtold of Freeburg, who attion was serious.

tion was serious.

Joseph Lye is one of the best-known miners of Freeburg and, because of his large family, two of his boys assist him in the mine. The boys were loading the coal yesterday which their father had dug out, when, without the slightest warning, a large portion of the roof, consisting of sinte and earth, fell on them, burying them under the mass. The elder Lye was several fest away, but was protected from the fall of dirt and siate by a projecting ledge of coal, under which he was working.

Half a dozen miners heard the crash of the roof and hurried to the assistance of the boys, whose father was working with superhuman strength to move the mass of debris. In a few minutes the lads were reacted and hurried to the top, where an effort was made to revive them. They were taken to their home.

COUNTY WILL USE MACADAM.

by Workhouse Prisoners. No more macedam made by the Workhouse prisoners at Belleville will be sold to private parties. This was decided on at private parties. This was decided on at the last meeting of the Board of Supervisors, and the notice to this effect was given Sheriff Thompson yesterday.

The Board of Supervisors received complaints that the labor of the prisoners was competing with outside labor, and decided that all of the macadam made at the Workhouse shall be sold to the townships for use on the roads.

TRI-CITIES.

James A. King, night operator for the Clever Leaf Railroad at Madison, and William Willi, a switchman for the same road, were arrested yesterday by Marshal McCambridge and Policeman John Mechan charged with breaking into one of the company's cars and taking about 59 pounds of lead.

fend.

The men were given a preliminary hearing in the afternoon before Justice Ulfers, and held to the Grand Jury. Unless bond is furnished they will be taken to Edwardsvills to-day. The police of Madison had received reports of robteries in the railroad yards for several weeks and have been watching the station.

Madison Ticket Filed. me improvement party ticket at Madison filed with the City Clerk yesterday. candidates are: J. H. Bandy. Mayor; Harian, City Clerk; Erven Braix, Will Schafer and George Watson, Alder. The ticket will oppose the re-elect

HOT MUNICIPAL CAMPAIGN

Opposing Sides Headed by Judge Siles Cook and Mayor Stephens, Respectively, Confident of Victory.

Old-time politicians of East St. Louis say that the campaign which closed last night has been the hottest municipal fight in the history of the city.

Candidates on the Independent ticket headed by Judge Silas Cook, assert confidence in their election to-day by majorities which they estimate from 1.300 to 2,000.

which they estimate from 1,3% to 2,000.

On, the other hand, the friends of Mayor Stephens do not believe that the majority of of between 1,200 to 1,500, which he has had in former years, will be overthrown, although it is admitted that the organization has been tacking in enthusiasm.

Interest has been taken by almost every person in the city, and it is expected that the largest vote ever police will be the result to-day.

East St. Louis Items.

-Mrs. Earl Jones is entertaining Miss Hale of uneral of Miss Mary Tracey toek place from the home of her sister, Mrs. Dan -The Public School Art Society held a meeting

ONE FULL TICKET IN FIELD AT BELLEVILLE ELECTION.

Edward Haerbick Will Oppose Fred Kern on the Good Government League Issue.

Believille has but one full ticket to be voted for to-day. This is the Good Gov-ernment League ticket, headed by former Congressman Fred J. Kern for Mayor. The only interest in the election is for Aldermen and Supervisors, there being several candidates for these offices.

As there was but one candidate for City Attorney, Gus Baer, the candidate, depart-ed last night for Chicago. The candidates ed last night for Chicago. The candidates are:
Mayor, Fred J. Kern; City Clerk, Gustav H. Benocke; City Altoney, August H. Baer; City Treasurer, George H. Bubberg, Assessor, Henry Dietrick, Jr.; Assistam Supervisers, Henry J. Frick, August Berthel, John Warsser, John Rauth, Aldermen-First Ward, Pred A. Harinagel; Second Ward, Frits Winter; Third Ward, A. C. Dieckmann; Fourth Ward, Louis Kempfl; Fifth Ward, John A. Bedel; Sixth Ward, Adam Kraft; Seventh Ward, James O. Miller, Other candidates for office are: Mayor, Edward Haerbich; City Treasurer, Edward F. Scott; Assistant Supervisors, Timothy J. McCarthy, Adolph Klein, Peter Yung; Constaine, William B. Davis, Anton H. Peters, For Aldermen-Third Ward, August Hert; Pourth Ward, Alex, Kuhn, Seventh Ward, Christ Knebetkamp and Samuel Zulauf.

WILL CALL MEETING FOR PRIDAY. Chairman of Republican Judicial Committee to Act.

Committee to Act.

The failure of the State Legislature to take any decisive action on the Turner reapportionment bill of the McElvain substitute, thereby showing that there will be no judicial reapportionment in Southern Illinoise this year, has caused the catipaign locally to be inaugurated. Several announcements have been made and others who took no decisive stand pending a possible shifting of territory by the Legislature may now be expected to announce their position.

position.
Attorney H. A. Ropiquet of Belleville, who is chalrman of the Republican Judicial Committee of the Third District, said yesterday that he would call a meeting of the committee for Friday of this week at his office in Belleville. The committeemen representing the district

who resigned to take up an extensive law practice.

Tony and Jee, the 14 and 16 year old sons of Randolph may announce his candidacy this week. Judge B. H. Camby of Boxel fatsily injured by a fail of slate in the mine there yesterday morning. The boys were working beside their futher when

wille, III.

The congregation of the Atheneum Union Church, at Dewey Station, will give a rea party Paster Menday.

The Woman's Christian Temperance Union will meet Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. John A. Gregory of East Eleventh street.

ELECTIONS IN THE COUNTY. Kirkwood, Webster Groves, Ferguson and Florissant Have Tickets.

Son and Florissant Have Tickets.

Municipal elections will be held in St.
Louis County to-day in the towns of Kirkwood, Webster Groves, Ferguson and Florissant, and for Directors in each of the school districts in the county. A County Superintendent of Public Schools will also be chosen. J. Will Andrae, the incumbent, has no opposition for the office.

The election is expected to be exciting in Kirkwood and Webster Groves. Two full tickets are in the field in each town.

In Kirkwood the saloons are the issue, while in Webster the campaign has been conducted on the question of taxes. In the latter place the opposing candidates for Mayor are Thomas C. Young and Police Judge F. M. Anderson.

Young heads what is known as the Citizens' ticket. The other nominees on the ticket are: A. B. M. Thompson, City Collector: Edward B. Nace, City Marshal: H. L. Wilson, Police Judge. Board of Aldermen-First Ward, G. E. McCiure; Second Ward, Edward S. Hart; Third Ward, E. C. Edmunds; Fourth Ward, Edward L. Huthsing, School Board, August Buesse and Louis Bry.

The People's party ticket, headed by Anderson, is as follows: Fred Knickman, Jr. City Marshal; A. B. M. Thompson, Collector; J. Will Barron, Police Judge. Board of Aldermen-First Ward, John Murphy; Second Ward, E. A. Bush; Third Ward, H. W. Johnson; Fourth Ward, John Murphy; Second Ward, E. A. Bush; Third Ward, H. W. Johnson; Fourth Ward, John Murphy; Second Ward, E. A. Bush; Third Ward, H. W. Johnson; Fourth Ward, and E. H. Lycett, Fourth Ward. They are opposed by Max Good, William Hanns, Theodore Spinney and Peter Schmitz.

Mayor Fred A. Reid was renominated in Perguson. Very little Interest has been manifested in the election. In Florissant the citizens did not nominate a ticket.

Taylorville Republican Ticket.
REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Taylorville, Ill., April 8.—The Republicans of this city nominated the following city ticket: Mayor, John A. Cheney; City Clerk, A. 8. Thomas; for City Attarnsy, J. E. Sharrock; for Aldermen, First Ward, Grant Teaber; Second Ward, J. V. MacAdoo; Third Ward, Doctor T. M. Jones; Pourth Ward, J. W. Leigh.

OFFICIAL BALLOT.

Pursuant to the Election Laws of the State of Missouri, the following is published as the official ballot to be voted at the election to be held April 7, 1903:

Democratic Ticket.

For Members of the City Council, WILLIAM A. GARDNER.

HEINE MARKS.

BARTHOLOMEW J. LAWLER.

ISAAC W. MORTON.

HENRY G. ROLFES.

HORATIO N. DAVIS.

For Members Board of Education

GEORGE R. LOCKWOOD.

REDMOND S. COLNON.

ELIAS MICHAEL.

FRANK L MAGOON.

PATRICK J. McMAHON.

For Member of House of Delegates.

Ward 1-W. D. Griffin.
Ward 3-A. C. Lueking.
Ward 3-Timothy McAuliffe.
Ward 4-Thomas E. Kinney.
Ward 5-Isaac Conran.
Ward 6-William C. Zimmermann.

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Ward 7-George Rott.
Ward 8-Edward M. Block.
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Ward 19-William H. Hughes.
Ward 19-William H. Hughes.
Ward 11-Edward J. O'Nelli.
Ward 13-Fred Wiedmer.
Ward 18-John B. Williams.
Ward 18-Andrew Gazzolo, Jr.
Ward 18-Andrew Gazzolo, Jr.
Ward 18-Timothy Moloney.
Ward 18-Timothy Moloney.
Ward 18-Robert D. Fechter.
Ward 18-Robert D. Fechter.
Ward 18-George R. Norp.
Ward 29-John J. O'Brien.
Ward 29-John R. Fontana.
Ward 22-John R. Fontana.
Ward 25-Lee W. Hagerman.
Ward 25-Lee W. Hagerman.
Ward 25-Janes T. Brennan.

Republican Ticket.

For Members of the City Council. BENJAMIN J. TAUSSIG. JOHN H. GUNDLACH. FRANK WYMAN. CLIFFORD B. ALLEN ISAAC A. HEDGES.

JACOB F. LEIENDECKER. For Members Board of Education. GEORGE R. LOCKWOOD. REDMOND 8, COLNON.

ELIAS MICHAEL DO THANK & MAGOON.

For Inspector of Weights and Measures. HUPP TEVIS.

For Member of House of Delegates. For Member of House of Delega
Ward 1-Ernat W. F. Richter.
Ward 2-Charles H. Witthoefft.
Ward 3-No canduate.
Ward 5-Henry Horohler.
Ward 6-Henry C. Neun.
Ward 8-Fred J. Schmidt.
Ward 8-Fred J. Schmidt.
Ward 9-John T. Nolde.
Ward 10-Frank N. Simmons.
Ward 11-Edward Koein.
Ward 12-Arthur J. Hammerstein.
Ward 13-August Nasse.
Ward 14-Frank M. Gander.
Ward 15-No candidate.

Socialist Party Ticket.

For Members of the City Council. PHILLIP H. MUELLER. L E. HILDEBRAND. W. T. SMITH. W. M. BRANDT. THOMAS L SAVAGE

ALBERT E. SANDERSON. For Members Board of Education, A. J. LAWRENCE

HENRY SCHWARZ. W. C. EGGEMAN.

For Inspector of Weights and Measures.

LEONHARD STOLL For Member of House of Delegates. Ward 1-Joins Blumenthal.
Ward 2-Richard Steele.
Ward 5-William Voege.
Ward 6-William Hilf.
Ward 7-Martin Brueggeman.
Ward 8-Julius J. Rudolf.
Ward 9-Jacob Gabelmann.
Ward 19-G. A. Hoehn.
Ward II-Edw. M. Peabody.
Ward II-Edw. Kaysel.

Ward H.—Edw. M. Peabody.
Ward 13—Charles Kassel.
Ward 13—William Crouch.
Ward 15—Theo. Reese.
Ward 15—Theo. Reese.
Ward 15—John P. Larkin.
Ward 17—W. W. Baker.
Ward 15—J. E. Fitzpatrick.
Ward 19—J. E. Scott.
Ward 20—B. E. Scott.
Ward 21—Gus Eckhoff.
Ward 21—Otto Kaemmerer.

Independent Ticket.

For Members Board of Education

For Inspector of Weights and Measures.

For Member of House of Delegates

Socialist Labor Party Ticket For Members of the City Council. For Members of the City Council. HY. J. POELLING. H. M. GRAEBER. CHARLES GRUPP W. J. HAGER.

> FRANK BOMLITZ. For Members Board of Education EDWARD HEITZIG. JOHN FELTMAN.

MORRIS BIELL

AUGUST UETRECHT.

FREDERICK SPALTL For Member of House of Delegates For Member of House of D
Ward 1-Charles Merton.
Ward 2-Charles Wipperman.
Ward 3-Joseph Spairl.
Ward 4-William Blisbarrow.
Ward 5-E. C. Dieckmann.
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Ward 5-Charles Unger.
Ward 6-Carl Unshelm.
Ward 19-C. F. Meier.
Ward 18-Charles E. Hager.
Ward 18-Barney Dulle.
Ward 18-Edward Brendel.
Ward 18-Edward Brendel.
Ward 21-Henry Knobel.

Figureed Quotations.

REPURING SPECIAL.

(Thicago, April 4.—Figureed was not traded in May was nominally \$1.3%. No. 1 Northwestern was nominal at \$1.1% and No. 1 at \$1.56. Receipts were 5 cars here, 35 at Minneapolis and 75 at Duluth.

RUNAWAY COUPLE RAISED ROW

Bridegroom-Elect Flourished a Pie

tol in Hotel at Clayton.

A belated runaway couple from St. Louis tried to rulse a disturbance in the Hotel Autenrieth early yesterday morning and were promptly ejected.

The couple appeared shortly before 5 o'clock. They said they had started to Clayton the night before to set married, but had lost their way, after driving for several hours.

The bridgeroom elect ordered breakfast, but he was obstreporous from the Start. After making himself obnoxious for a few minutes, he pulled out a revolver to make a more warlike demonstration.

Fred Autenrieth and Frank Stremma disarmed him, after a struggle, then led him out to his buggy and told him to drive away as rapidly as possible. They returned his revolver to lum, after extracting the cartridges therefrom.

The couple did not give their names.

Occase, El., April & In the town election

Attest: JOHN ELLSPERMANN, Jr., Secretary.

JAMES McCAFFERY, Chairman.

RIVER NEWS.

Rise and Fall of the Rivers tattancoca lorence chinsenville vansville t. Paul ubuque avenport cokuk annibal Peorta Beardstown Orafton Omaha Kansas City

River Forecast. The river at St. Louis will rise during the new

River and Business. Harbor gauges yesterday marked ILS feet, ise of 1.5 foot in \$5 hours. Business along the river front was good. Weather cloudy.

To-Day's Weather. Arrived.

By Telegraph.

REPUBLIC SPECIALS.

Cairo. Di., April 6.—River gauge reads 26.7 feet, showing a fall of 7 during 28 hours.

Weather threatening and cool. The Stacker Lee departed for 80, Louis at 10 p. m. The Somahina passed up from Membrils to Concinnati Stunday night. The Exporter departed for 8k. Louis at 11 a. m. and departed for 8k. Louis at 11 a. m. and departed for 8k. Louis at 11 a. m. and departed for 8k. Louis at 11 a. m. and departed for 8k. Louis at 11 a. m. and departed for 8k. Louis at 11 a. m. and course of harges. The Dick Feder was in and out on Natchez at 1 b. m. Hal Suparted for Pedicath at 1 b. m. April 4.—The river here here standay.

Memphila, Tenna. April 4.—The river here here standay were offered last sunday, with the supply of action the isset shouts. The Rate, Adams Apparted in 1 b. m. for Arkansas Chy with a good trip. The Peders Lee departed at 5 p. m. for Print's Point in place of the James Lee. The Robert E. Lee departed at 5 p. m. for Arkansas Chy with a case of so being called weak. Begin and returns to corrors consistency from Louis Print Standy with a case of so being called weak. The Georgia Lee artived from Arkansas River with 10 feet and returns to corrors consistency for the Standay with a case of so being called and returns to corrors consistency.

Padecak, Ky. April 6.—The gauge reads 28 feet and falling. Weather cool and cloudy, with the ware on offer and generally were a very feet and falling. Weather cool and cloudy, with the ware on offer and generally were a very feet and falling. Weather cool and cloudy, with the ware on offer and generally were a very feet and falling. Weather cool and cloudy, with

threatening rain. Dick Fowler to Cairo at \$ a. m. John S. Hopkins to Evansville at 10 a. m. The Buttorff wires she has lost ber chimneys and would not be here until Wednesday, when she will clear for Nashville. The Joe B. Williams and tow down at 5 p. m. Business rather quiet on the wharf. 'Chester He, April 6.—Gauge 17.5 fest, and rising. Weather cloudy and threatening. Hoats up. Stacker Lee at 5:30 p. m. Grey Eagle due up. Vlokaburg. Miss. April 6.—The gauge to-night showed 5:5 feet, a fail of 2. The Beile of the Bends departed for Greenville. The Senator Curdil cleared for Natches. The Ella is due. The Hallette is in port. The O'Neil and tow passed down the morphing. The weather is cloudy and threatening. Grand Tower, Ill. April 6.—Grey Eagle down late last evening. Lotus Sims up at 3 leet night. Stacker Lee up at noon. Grey Eagle up at 1.55 p. m. The gauge reads 12.5 p. m. The gauge reads 15.5 feet and rising. Weather cloudy and warm. Crystal City. Mo. April 6.—The gauge feads 1.5 feet and rising wat fraing. Boats up to-day: Cape Girardeau, 3:20 a. m.; Lotus Sims, 10 a. m.; Beaver and tow. 4:50 p. m. Calvour deau at 13:15 p. m. Weather cloudy and threatening rain. Warsaw, Ill. April 6.—Gauge reads 15.5 feet, a rise of 2 of a foot in the last 24 hours. Glear and cooler. Silver Crescent in and out. Local adown. Burlington, Ia., April 6.—The river is still ris-

fast. Cloudy and cooler.

Pittsburg. Pa., April 6.—River 10.5 feet; falling. Clear and pleasant.

Wheeling. W. Va., April 6.—River 15 feet 8 inches; stationary. Cloudy and warmer.

Cincinnati. O., April 6.—River M.4 feet; falling.

Chear and warm.

Evanaville., ind., April 6.—River failing. 31.9 feet. Cloudy and warmer. Items Lee down.

THE WEATHER.

Official Forecast Announced for To-Day and To-Morrow.

Washington, April & Forecast:
Indiana and Hinnols-Pair Tuesday and Wednesday: fresh south winds.
Nebrasia, Kanasa, Indian Territory, Oklahoma
and Arkanasa-Fair Tuesday and Wednesday.
Western Texas-Fair Tuesday and Wednesday.
Eastern Texas-Fair Tuesday and Wednesday.
South winds on the cuset.
Missouri-Fair Tuesday. Wednesday fair:
Warmer.

TEXAS AND INDIAN STREETS. cows. 1. 210. 2.55 6. Set 2.65 1. 200. 2.0) 8. 206. 3.15 E. 802. 2.00 BULLES. 2.00

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SUNFLOWER SEED-Nominal at \$1.10 per per in. New York Richey Pic; Lima beam ic; lendits & RAFFIR CORN.—White at He per 100 lbs. EMPTT RAFREIS—Coal oil, turpentine and pasolice Mc; vinegar He; black oil So; linesed light oil and varnish He; sagar He; whisky Mc; do. half bbix, Mc; wine H; sauerkraut McMc; pickie Mc; sait 50; ricur He; molasses 20c; lard to. So: He off for such broken head; he for each hoop missing.

MYSS—Gray mixed Pickie; gray, brown and

hoop missing.

MVSS-Gray mixed 1%61%c; gray, brown and black mixed at 1%65c; machine-picked X at 10 light; XX at 1565c; XXX at 1565c; inferior picked less; extra black & HROOM CORN—Nominally firm; quote, per ton: Fair 15656; common 84560; choice at 156676.

King Edward to Visit Paris in May. UPPER MISSISSIPPL 81

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Fhonse: Main Rota, Kinicch A.Rd., W. E. Albitz, Com. Agt., D. M. Comnora, Gen. Agt., W. E. Albitz, Com. Agt., D. M. Comnora, Gen. Agt.

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